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(B)(1)(B) - 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3

REF: STATE 188437

1. QUESTION FOUR: NONE IN EITHER BELGRADE OR ZAGREB.
2. QUESTION FIVE: NOT APPLICABLE.
3. QUESTION SIX: NOT APPLICABLE.
4. QUESTION SEVEN: UNDER SERBIAN FAMILY LAW THE PATERNAL RELATIONSHIP OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD MAY BE ESTABLISHED EITHER BY ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROCESS. IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS MOTHER REPORTS NAME OF FATHER TO LOCAL REGISTRAR. THE LATTER CALLS THE PERSON IN QUESTION AND IF THAT PERSON (FATHER) ACKNOWLEDGES THE FACT OF PATERNITY THE REGISTRAR ENTERS HIS NAME AS THE CHILD'S FATHER INTO THE BIRTH REGISTRAR. IF, HOWEVER, THE ALLEGED FATHER DENIES THE MOTHER'S ALLEGATION, THE CASE IS TAKEN TO THE COMPETENT COURT FOR A FINAL DECISION. IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS, THE RIGHT TO INSTITUTE COURT PROCEEDINGS BELONGS TO THE CHILD ON WHOSE BEHALF HIS MOTHER OR GUARDIAN (DURING HIS MINORITY) CAN FILE A LAW SUIT, BUT NOT LATER THAN THE CHILD'S TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

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IN CASES WHERE PATERNITY IS BEING ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST

OF THE FATHER WITHOUT THE MOTHER'S INSISTANCE, THE MOTHER
MUST GIVE HER CONSENT THAT THE FACT BE RECORDED AND PATERNITY
ESTABLISHED. IF THE CHILD IS OF AGE, HIS/HER CONSENT IS ALSO
REQUIRED.

IN THE SERBIAN REPUBLIC LAW AND CROATIAN REPUBLIC LAW BLOOD
TESTS AND GENE TESTS ARE USED IN ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY.

5. QUESTION EIGHT: THE LOCAL LEGAL PROCEDURES SEEM THE BEST
METHOD OF ESTABLISHING LEGAL PATERNITY IN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE
EMBASSY CONSIDERS ACCEPTANCE OF THESE PROCEDURES AS A
RELATIVELY SAFE CRITERION.

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